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FOLLOWING REPEAT KABUL 3989 ACTION STATE INFO ISLAMABAD MOSCOW
NEW DELHI TEHRAN MAY 16.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3989

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, AF

SUBJ: AFGHAN GOVT CONTINUES TO REMAIN SILENT ON STATUS OF
PREVIOUS TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 119518

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT, AS OF THIS DATE, MAY 16,
THE NEW GOVT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (DRA)
HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED ANY "COMMITMENT TO HONOR ALL AGREEMENTS
MADE BY PREVIOUS REGIMES WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS," AS LOUIS
DUPREE -- ADMITTEDLY WITH A "REPORTEDLY" CAVEAT -- STATED
IN HIS LETTER TO THE "NEW YORK TIMES" (REFTEL). MANY
EMBS HERE ARE STILL WAITING TO HEAR SUCH A COMMITMENT.
FOR OUR PART, WE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE DIRECTLY IN OUR NOTE OF
MAY 6, INFORMING THE DRA THAT, ASSUMING THAT THE NEW GOVT
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WOULD HONOR THE TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS MADE BY PREVIOUS
AFGHAN GOVTS, THE USG INTENDED TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS. BECAUSE THE DRA HAS NOT YET TAKEN ISSUE WITH OUR
"ASSUMPTION" WE BELIEVE THAT WE POSSIBLY HAVE A TACIT UNDER-
STANDING ON THIS MATTER. ELIOT UNQUOTE VANCE

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